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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket  
Number

0756-2392

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In re Application of Akira MASE

Application  
Number 09/988,408

Filed November 19, 2001

For LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREFORGroup Art  
Unit 2871

Examiner J. Dudek

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

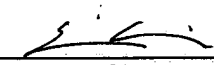
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$
- ☒ Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$210/\$420) \$420.00
- ☐ Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$475/\$950) \$
- ☐ Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$740/\$1480) \$
- ☐ Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1005/\$2010) \$
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2280. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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April 5, 2004  
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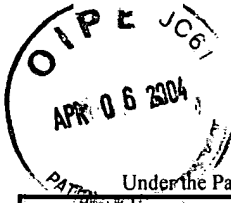
  
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Eric J. Robinson, Reg. No. 38,285  
Typed or printed name

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
FOR FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$420.00)**Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor Akira MASE

Examiner Name J. Dudek

Group Art Unit 2871

Attorney Docket No. 0756-2392

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Account  
Number

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Deposit  
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Law Office

- ☒
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and
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- credit overpayments

- ☐
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:

- ☒
- Check
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- Credit Card
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- Money
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- Order
- ☐
- Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code | Large Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code | Small Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                     | 770                      | 2001                     | 385                      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002                     | 340                      | 2002                     | 170                      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                     | 530                      | 2003                     | 265                      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                     | 770                      | 2004                     | 385                      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                     | 160                      | 2005                     | 80                       | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
|                    | -20** =      | \$18           |          |
| Independent Claims | -3** =       | \$86           |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity<br>Fee Code | Large Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code | Small Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1202                     | 18                       | 2202                     | 9                        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                     | 86                       | 2201                     | 43                       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                     | 290                      | 2203                     | 145                      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                     | 86                       | 2204                     | 43                       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                     | 18                       | 2205                     | 9                        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code | Large Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Small Entity<br>Fee Code | Small Entity<br>Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------|
| 1051     | 130                      | 2051                     | 65                       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50                       | 2052                     | 25                       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130                      | 1053                     | 130                      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520                    | 1812                     | 2,520                    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*                     | 1804                     | 920*                     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*                   | 1805                     | 1,840*                   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110                      | 2251                     | 55                       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 420                      | 2252                     | 210                      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | \$420.00 |
| 1253     | 950                      | 2253                     | 465                      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,480                    | 2254                     | 740                      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 2,010                    | 2255                     | 1005                     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 330                      | 2401                     | 165                      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 330                      | 2402                     | 165                      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 290                      | 2403                     | 145                      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510                    | 1451                     | 1,510                    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110                      | 2452                     | 55                       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,330                    | 2453                     | 665                      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,330                    | 2501                     | 665                      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 480                      | 2502                     | 240                      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 640                      | 2503                     | 320                      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130                      | 1460                     | 130                      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50                       | 1807                     | 50                       | Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)   |          |
| 1806     | 180                      | 1806                     | 180                      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40                       | 8021                     | 40                       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809     | 770                      | 2809                     | 385                      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810     | 770                      | 2810                     | 385                      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))            |          |
| 1801     | 770                      | 2801                     | 385                      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900                      | 1802                     | 900                      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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Date April 5, 2004